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## TWO WITNESSES TESTIFY THAT ESTERHAZY CONFESSED HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF BORDEREAU.

### Ex-Minister of Justice Trarieux, Who Formerly Believed Dreyfus Guilty, Now Certain of His Innocence.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

RENNES, Sept. 5.—M. Cernuschi, the political refugee and reputed son of a French noble, who appeared yesterday before the Dreyfus court-martial as a witness for the prosecution, was not examined by the court during the time it sat behind closed doors in this, the second day of the fifth week of Captain Alfred Dreyfus' trial on the charge of treason in communicating army secrets to a foreign government.

The examination of the secret espionage dossier submitted by Captain Cugnot during yesterday's sitting of the court-martial occupied the greater part of the secret session of the court.

THE OPEN SESSION.

When the open session began M. Labori presented a formal application to the court for an order upon Major Esterhazy, the Government's chief witness, to request that interested foreign governments, through diplomatic channels, communicate to the court various documents relating to the borderEAU. M. Labori explained the purpose of the application by citing the fact that the court was now in an extremely delicate situation and added that he had pointed out to Major Esterhazy, Colonel Schwarzkoppen and Signor Panizzardi as witnesses he deemed necessary to summon. M. Labori said he thought this step would worry nobody, and that it was in conformity with precedents.

Major Esterhazy replied that he did not think the government could ask another government for the restoration of the documents. He suggested that the defense could obtain and submit papers of its own. He saw no objection to hearing Colonel Schwarzkoppen and Signor Panizzardi if they could consent to come.

ESTERHAZY'S CONFESSIONS.

The first witness called today was Reporter Bassett, whom the Major sent to London to interview Major Esterhazy. The witness deposed that Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the borderEAU under orders from Colonel Sandherr, who was the chief of the Secret Intelligence Bureau. The order Esterhazy received was to catch the traitor at the general headquarters, who Esterhazy afterward said was Captain Dreyfus. Major Esterhazy here burst out with an extraordinary protest against Major Esterhazy's insinuations against Colonel Sandherr.

ESTERHAZY'S LETTER.

General Roger then read the one Esterhazy letter which he admitted having opened. In this letter Major Esterhazy said he could not prove the existence of the alleged syndicate organized in the interest of France, and concluded that the General Staff had refused to give him a fair hearing.

ROGET SHOWS THE STRAIN.

General Roger today looked the ghost of his former aggressive self. His face was careworn and showed signs of that fighting spirit which first characterized his appearance upon the scene. He replied that he opened only one letter from Major Esterhazy, which he had forwarded to the court. General Roger said he had decided to receive other letters.

ESTERHAZY'S GUILT.

M. Poincaré, a reporter for the Temps, testified that he saw Major Esterhazy in London, and that the latter confessed that he was the author of the borderEAU. This witness added that he raised the question of the letters of M. Esterhazy, and brought away the impression that Esterhazy wrote the "Chien" letter.

ESTERHAZY'S GUILT.

M. Trarieux, formerly Minister of Justice, was next called. He made a long deposition in favor of Dreyfus, reviewing the history of the case and his own part in the execution thereof.

AN IMPRESSIVE WARNING.

M. Trarieux delivered a very impressive passage, recalling the execution of the English Admiral, Byng, on the charge of treason, who was afterward found to have been unjustly condemned. M. Trarieux said that Frenchmen might well dread to have such a bloodstain upon their history as, through the execution of Admiral Byng, mars the history of England. M. Trarieux said that General Roger and Captain Cugnot were wrong in the conclusion they had drawn from the correspondence of agents "A" and "W" that Dreyfus was guilty. The former Minister of Justice declared in emphatic tones which made a deep impression upon his hearers that no parallel ought to be drawn between a model officer like Dreyfus and Major Esterhazy, who had not

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COMMANDANT CARRIERE, GOVERNMENT  
COMMISSARY.



GENERAL JOUBERT.  
The Commander of the Boer Troops.

## SAYS HE TAUGHT HER TO DRINK.

### Mrs. Lulu Watson Asserts Her Husband Ruined Her Home.

Mrs. Lulu Watson has filed an answer and cross-complaint to the action of her husband, James Watson, for divorce. In his complaint Watson alleges that his home and business occupation were ruined by the excessive use of liquor by his wife. That she visited his place of business while in an intoxicated condition and thereby caused him to lose his position. He claims that he was driven from home on account of his wife's conduct.

In her answer Mrs. Watson admits that she used intoxicating beverages, but alleges that it was only at the earnest solicitation of her husband, who adopted this means to extort money from her. The Watsons were married in New Haven, Conn., in April of 1893. Mrs. Watson at the time of her marriage owned

a fashionable boarding house, valued at \$10,000. During the first two years of their married life, Mrs. Watson alleges, her husband came home nearly every night in a beastly state of intoxication. He brought liquor home and induced his wife to drink it, so she says. Before that time she had been strictly temperate. In a short time all of the property was squandered. The Watsons then moved to Chicago, where Watson secured a position in a wholesale house. Mrs. Watson alleges that he lost his position, not through her conduct, but through his own. She further alleges that her husband deserted her in Chicago over eight months ago. When he left her he struck her a blow with his fist, leaving her penniless and friendless and alone in New York City. She therefore asks a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion.

## THE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

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CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—At the Bankers' Convention today the report of the treasurer, George Reynolds of Chicago, was presented. It showed a total income of the year of \$12,151; balance on hand, \$2,658. After the report of the auditing committee, Alvah Trowbridge read the report of the Executive Committee, after which a number of resolutions were introduced. Among them was one by Bradley Rhodes of New York, recommending the adoption of an amendment providing for the election of officers by call of States instead of through a nominating committee. The chairman of the Executive Committee opposed the proposed amendment. The debate over the Rhodes amendment lasted for over half an hour. Finally the question was put to the convention, and Mr. Rhodes' ideas were not accepted by the convention.

A rising vote was taken, and only four delegates voted for the adoption of the plan. The report of the Protective Committee was next presented. It showed that the work of detecting and convicting bank robbers and thieves had progressed with great success during the past year. Chairman Frank W. Tracey read the report of the Committee on Uniform Laws.

It was decided to defer the presentation of the reports of the education, credit, fidelity, insurance and warehouse receipts and bills of lading committees until tomorrow. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

ASK FOR A GATLING GUN.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 5.—Governor Candler was asked today to send a Gatling gun to Brunswick, Ga. The request comes because of the implied threat in a statement recently made by a negro editor that armed negroes would be ready to the militia to evacuate Darien, where the recent disturbances between the whites and blacks took place.

The Governor's company of Darien from thirty men to the militia this afternoon. Darien will be placed on trial tomorrow.

THE WICKERSHAM ESTATE.

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SACRAMENTO, Sept. 5.—This morning final action was taken in the matter of the litigation over the estate of the late Isaac Wickersham, the Petaluma banker. The opposition of Frank Wickersham to the admission to probate of his father's will was dismissed, and Fred Wickersham and Lizzie Wickersham were appointed as executors. Today's proceedings were the result of an agreement made between the heirs of the late Isaac Wickersham and Frank Wickersham, Fresno. The estate is valued at over \$1,000,000.

YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A telegram from Surgeon Carter of the Marine Hospital Service to Surgeon-General Wyman reports that to date there have been twenty-eight cases of yellow fever at Key West, three of which have proved fatal.

GARRISON TO BE REMOVED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 5.—General Royal T. Frank, commanding the Department of the Gulf, announced today that the garrison at Key West would be sent to New York on account of the yellow fever at Key West. The fever situation is encouraging, as no new cases have been reported to the department. The garrison at New Orleans will remain there for the present.

POSTAL CLERKS' SESSION.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 5.—At today's session of the National Convention of the Postal Clerks the secretary reported that 119 branches failed to pay the regular per capita taxes and recommended that they be dropped. This was favorably acted upon, leaving only 155 branches in the national association. The treasurer's report says the year just passed has been most successful so far a results obtained for the benefit of the postal clerks throughout the United States are conceded. Civil service reform was then discussed in secret session.

## CALIFORNIA'S TAX RATE.

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SACRAMENTO, Sept. 5.—The State tax rate was formally fixed by the State Board of Equalization this morning at 33.1 cents on every \$100 on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the State, also 2 cents on every \$100 for the support of the University of California, making a total tax rate of 35.1 cents.

## BLACKER GROW WAR CLOUDS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

### In British Army Circles a Conflict Is Now Regarded as Certain--Boers May Take the Aggressive.

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LONDON, Sept. 5.—The latest news received in this city from various points in South Africa is vague and contradictory. Nothing more is known regarding the status of the negotiations between Great Britain and the Transvaal than that reached yesterday.

The officials of the British War Office emphatically deny that the reserves have been called out or that any steps have been taken to that end. The afternoon newspapers follow the lead of the morning papers in taking an extremely grave view of the situation, although the War Office officials all tend to play the wily farmer's reports current here late last night.

A BOER STATEMENT.

The Boer organ here, the Standard and Diggers News, today prints a dispatch from Pretoria saying that also tension there was apparently less severe, and it was believed arrangements for the proposed conference at Cape Town would be completed. President Kruger of the Transvaal republic is unlikely to attend.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

The St. James Gazette says today: "The news concerning the crisis is very grave. We learn that three more infantry brigades have been ordered to Cape Colony, including the Gordons, of Durban fame; one battalion of the Highland Light Infantry, who fought in Crete; the Second Battalion of the Black Watch, and the Second Battalion of the Camerons. These regiments are under orders to be ready to leave at four-to-five hours' notice. The officers and men are delighted at the prospect of active service."

BOERS MAY RAID NATAL.

"In service circles war is considered absolutely certain. The Admiralty has a number of transports ready to convey troops to Cape Colony. The Boers, while procrastinating in regard to their reply, have been making every preparation for war, and are contemplating raiding the national frontier. Lubat's Neck, which is the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal, is unguarded."

It is said that the Afrikaans papers print what purports to be a semi-official account of the recent four parkiers. But as these credit Cunningham Graham, the British agent in the South African republic, with saying that General Buller was willing to abandon the question of British suzerainty if the proposals made at the Bloemfontein conference by Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, were accepted, they are not credited either at Cape Colony or here."

A RIPT IN THE WAR CLOUDS.

The second edition of the Times, issued this morning, contains a dispatch from Pretoria under date of September 4th, saying: "The predominant view is that the last dispatch opens up the way to a modus vivendi, inasmuch as the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain relating to the seven-year franchise have been practically complied with. This is the result of the influence of Herr Fischer, the special agent of the Orange Free State, with the Boers."

This dispatch, however, is at variance with the editorial in the Times this morning, expressed by the Times this morning.

The gravity of the news in regard to the trouble in South Africa had a decidedly depressing effect on the Stock Exchange today, all departments sympathizing.

WAR OFFICE DENIAL.

The War Office has issued a denial of the report published today by the St. James Gazette that three more infantry regiments and brigades had been ordered to the Cape.

LAWTON'S NATIVE SCOUTS.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
MANILA, Sept. 5.—P. M. Lieutenant of the 4th Cavalry has organized a band of 100 Macabe scouts, who will operate under the direction of Major General Lawton. All of them were former Spanish volunteers. They will be uniformed and will be armed with Krags. The Macabes will have a flag-raising and barbecue on Friday next.

WILL SOON SUPPLY  
OIL FOR FUEL.

The California Standard Oil Company has opened offices at 400 and 402 Eighth street, in this city, where the president, J. M. Merrill, and the secretary and general manager, M. J. Layman, will transact all business for the company. The California Standard Oil Company is composed mostly of Oakland capital, although Mr. James H. Hamilton, the Pittsburgh capitalist, is largely interested in the concern.

The directors of the company are James T. Hamilton of Pittsburgh, C. H. King, the Pasadena capitalist, J. M. Merrill, a Montana mining man, William J. Dineen, a capitalist, is largely interested in the concern.

The company has all lands at McKittrick, Kern county, where they are expending large sums in developing the property and sinking wells. They expect to furnish Oakland manufacturers and Key West, three of which have proved fatal.

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# THE CONDUCTOR CAUGHT A SNAKE

## Unpleasant Experience of Walter Pitts at Livermore.

While Conductor Walter Little of the "hay train" was checking up his cars at the lower end of Livermore yard he observed what resembled a thin strip of striped cloth dangle from beneath one of the car doors. He grabbed at it; when, instead of it being old cloth, it proved to be a huge bull snake that immediately dropped to the ground. Mr. Little picked up a rock and dispatched the reptile. His snakeship proved to be six feet in length. The car was loaded with

may, having been hauled in from the docks by the police on Friday, and no doubt the snake was in some way mixed up in the matter and not disturbed. Conductor Mits had quite a scare.

Labor Day was observed in Livermore by flying of flags on the hotels and public buildings.

W. D. Gillham and wife of Brentwood are visiting friends in Livermore.

Samuel Levy arrived on Monday's train from Auburn and will spend the Jewish

In May J. L. Mitchell, agent of the Southern Pacific Company, made a report to the company of the prospective shipment from this station of the 186 car report. He reported they are 2,500 carloads. Dealers and warehousemen thought the estimate too high at the time, but from the present outlook the shipments of the commodity will be at least 3,000 carloads or 35,000 tons.

Peter May arrived on Saturday from

Miss Clara O'Brien is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. M. Logan of Pleasanton was in town yesterday as a guest of Rev. Arthur Hicks.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell returned on Sunday from a visit to Oakland.

Charles A. Bon of Oakland is in town today.

M. J. Soares, Antonio Harmon and John M. Silva have gone to Watsonville for the Portuguese Social and Sports Association.

Michael Callaghan, youngest brother of John and Patrick Callaghan died at St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday after a brief illness. His body was brought to Liverpool and funeral services were held at St. Michael's Catholic Church this morning.

R. T. Pope contemplates starting for Boston during this week and will probably remain in the East for an indefinite time.

Captain James Miller of San Francisco is visiting his newly acquired winter property.

Captain E. Foster of Port Costa was a visitor at his Livermore orchard on Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Lily Taylor are visiting friends in the city.

A. P. Schweer of Pleasanton was in town today.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

"Dewey"—The Odeon.  
"Columbia"—The Belles.  
"Grand Opera House"—El Capitán.  
"Trend"—Honey and Jule.  
"Orpheum"—Vandeville.  
"Alhambra"—Christie Jr.  
"Metropolitan"—The San Francisco Fair and Philippine Exhibit.

**PICNICS AT SHREVE MOUNT PARK.**  
September 10th.—St. Rose's Parish, of San Francisco.  
Sunday, September 10th.—Rohdes Krewz French Verger of San Francisco.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.**

San Diego is about to commence work on the construction of her new library building. They are all showing the way to Oakland in that regard.

They are sweating by Jimenez in Santa Dominga nowadays. The revolutionary General's ambition to reach the Presidency, and thus be a target for all the assassins and malcontents in the country, is evidently about to be realized.

The San Francisco police say that "Plunger" Howard is in Mexico. A few days ago they had him located in Oregon, so it looks as if they are about as close upon his trail as if he were a Dunham. Tascott, Charles Ross or any other of these much-wanted individuals who have made the detectives ashamed of themselves.

San Leandro is figuring on taking advantage of the proposed electric lighting of the county highway, by extending the system throughout the entire town in place of the old-style lamps now in vogue there. That's right; gather in every improvement in sight—a policy that, by the way, we in Oakland should practice as well as preach.

Peniston and his men have started for San Francisco on the Tartar. We have just a few bows left in Rome for the sailors Kinsman and we won't hesitate to turn them loose when they arrive, for there can be no question of the kind of work they did in the Philippines. There are only a few volunteers left on the islands now, for the lawns and Tennesseans are to wind up the procession and Ota says they will return soon.

The first shot of war may ring out in the Transvaal at any moment. Kruger's notification to England that the Boer government proposes to increase rather than reduce the number of years necessary for elective franchise is like shaking a red flag in the face of a bull—John Bull. When they do get down to fighting it is a safe bet that the conflict will be a bloody one, for the Boers can "lick their weight in wildcats" in their own domain.

The old-timers are prophesying that the early flights of ducks that have already set in from the north are indicative of a long, wet winter. The birds should be doubly welcome under these conditions, for in addition to their voluntary sacrifice to our appetites, the heralding of a wet winter means joy for the farmer. Two good years in succession so almost like too much luck, and should there be a materialization that way, the unbounded prosperity will put the finishing touches upon McKinley's re-election.

**THE FUTURE OF CUBA.**

The statement that the President proposes to submit to the Cubans at a general election the question of whether or not they desire independence or annexation to the United States, will surely satisfy the demands of those who have been insisting that we have no right, save perchance that of conquest, to continue in possession of the island. The conditions associated with our invasion of Cuba were entirely different to those of any other of the new territories over which our flag is now flying, for whereas the Philippines were obtained by purchase, Hawaii by annexation and Porto Rico by cession, in the case of Cuba we stepped in to right a wrong, and not with any ulterior purpose upon our own part.

The election, that is to be held there will in consequence be one of the most interesting political events of that description on record, for should the natives decide to cast their lot with ours, it will be an expression of gratitude and belief in our principles that will be notable in the history of the world. It must be confessed, however, that the probabilities are very strong that the vote will declare for independence, for the local leaders are ambitious and will do all in their power to work up a sentiment among the masses for a home government. President McKinley, though, will undoubtedly insist that the island be not surrendered to a local government until it is thoroughly satisfied with its stability and genuineness, for otherwise it would be a case of our having interfered to the detriment of the islanders, if future events showed that we had freed them from Spanish oppression only to turn them over to the turbulent and revolutionary conditions that result from continuous interference. "Cuba Libre" was our battle cry when we met the hosts of Spain, and so it must be, even though we have to save her from herself.

**THE EXTRA SESSION.**

The desperate efforts that are being made by the papers opposed to an extra session to produce arguments in support of their contention show that despite their assurance that such an event is unlikely they feel tolerably well satisfied that it is not far away.

It can, of course, be readily understood why the Democratic organs are making such a clamor, for if they can succeed in withholding the election of a United States Senator until the next session of the Legislature they will at least have a chance to secure the prize, whereas now it is absolutely beyond their reach. The Republican papers that are opposing the movement, though, cannot be credited with good faith in doing so from a party standpoint, for no possible argument can be advanced to meet the one that a Republican Legislature should elect a Republican Senator at all hazards. It is the worst kind of politics to say that the representatives of the party cannot be trusted to meet together in caucus, for it is as good as admitting to our opponents that there is no man strong enough in our own ranks to be considered worthy to represent the Republicans of California in the upper branch of Congress. However, there is a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that these would-be wreckers of their party are to be foiled in their purposes, for there seems little doubt that the legislators will prove true to their trust and will preserve to the Republican cause the most important office in the gift of the State. The extra session presents the only way out of the difficulties that were created last winter and the Republican Legislators should not hesitate to avail themselves of the gate that has fortunately been left open for them.

We are beginning to reap the benefits already of the hospitality extended to the various State troops that mustered out here, for immediately upon their arrival on their native heaths, the ex-volunteers commenced to sing our praises and those of the land we live in. Virtue quickly brought its own reward in this instance.

It is a case of three Sundays coming in a week just now, when Labor Day and Admission Day are added to the regular calendar. As a matter of fact it has been an era of festivities since the Californians returned on days ago, and it is about time everyone got down to a good, hard grind again so as to make up for it.

Washington township is working hard for a free mail delivery service. Securing it means the obtaining of letters of credit as a prosperous, go-ahead community, so everyone down that way who can do ought to bring about the desired result should hasten to do so.

The corn crop for this year is estimated at two and a half bushels, which will put about \$100,000 in the pockets of the farmers. There won't be many plasters left on the farms throughout the country if the present good streak continues much longer.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. J. C. Cotton and daughter of Sacramento are spending a few weeks in this city.

Miss Rose Nolen is the guest of Miss Rose Kent of Sacramento.

Among the recent arrivals at Duncan Springs are W. W. Gaudin, J. E. Kins-

**THE ROUNDER.**

I always read the San Leandro Standard. Editor W. P. Truesdell always says something original and interesting to say. A few days ago the editor smoked a Livemore cigar, and this is what he had to say editorially on the subject:

"The Standard's brother-in-law, Mannel Enos, recently took a trip to Livemore and brought home a Livemore cigar. The Standard smoked it and has not smoked since. As a cure for the tobacco habit, No-To-Bac is not to be mentioned in the same year with the Livemore cigar."

Editor Truesdell has something to say about his neighbors, thus:

"In your dealings with your neighbor don't let the fact escape you that he is desirous of living as well as you are. Some people do business on the apparent principle that they are the only ones entitled to live."

In reference to a Hayward man's arrest in Alameda, Editor Truesdell says:

"The Hayward Review is kicking up a fuss because a Hayward man was recently arrested in Alameda for violating an ordinance that he had never heard of before. The Review should calm itself. The Hayward man had no right to be so far away from home. He could have got anything he needed in San Leandro, and he would have been safe. Hayward people who go so far away from home as Alameda and Oakland know very well that they are taking their lives in their hands, and if anything happens to them they have only their recklessness to blame."

Editor Truesdell wants San Leandro put on the map. He says:

"There they go again. The San Francisco Call credits Livemore instead of San Leandro with being the residence of the pretty Edna Wallace Hopper. If a man had eaten his grandmother at Livemore, the Call would be sure to say that the sad affair happened at San Leandro."

I hear that Commissioner Dow is on the warpath because his friend George J. Hunt was not elected a driver in the new department. Dow asserts that it was agreed that Hunt should be one of the new employees. He left before the meeting of the Board was over. When the list of new men was presented Hunt's name was not on the paper.

I am told that a new theater in Oakland is now a possibility. They tell me a building is to be erected on Broadway just north of the Central Bank. It is proposed to organize a stock company on the lines of the Alameda company.

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low, B. McGinnis and wife, Mrs. M. A. Rando, Mrs. J. J. Rando and daughter, Miss Edith H. Rando.

Miss Grace Hillman of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Margie Dickson of 57 Jackson street.

Mrs. Henry Friend and daughter have returned to Sacramento after a month's visit in Alameda.

Mrs. Charles Lewis is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Miss Jane Morrison has returned to her home in Sacramento.

Miss Dawes is visiting at Fern Hill.

D. Noyes and D. F. Fleck are at Boca, Nevada.

Mrs. H.H. has returned from Napa, where she spent a few days visiting her son, Rev. E. M. Hill.

A. J. Zedig and Mrs. H. Zedig of Alameda are registered at Duncan Springs.

J. H. Miller is at Pacific Congress Springs.

Anson Peterson is at Girty Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. R. Strong, Miss Lily Strong, Miss Ella Flynn and Miss L. G. Swan are registered at Ray State Villa.

Joseph Boardman and wife are sojourning at Byron Hot Springs.

Thomas Holman is at Byron Hot Springs.

Mrs. E. Hillbinger of Berkeley is registered at Paraiso Springs.

Then, Bucher of Fruitvale is at Byron Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, Miss Brown, A. N. Bayley, and Mrs. George B. Bayley are among the guests registered at Belvedere.

E. J. Cotton will leave on the 20th for Honolulu.

Attorney-General D. M. Campbell and wife of Colorado are spending a few days in East Oakland, guests of P. M. Condit and family.

O. L. Sherman has been visiting at San Bernardino.

Miss Edna Moody has returned from a visit to friends at Collinsville.

Miss M. Muzzy of Collinsville has come to this city to reside.

H. M. Orr was recently in Selma.

John Hayes J. is visiting in Visalia.

David Carrick recently took a trip to Ingomar.

Mrs. M. J. Fleming and son Roy will make their future home in this city.

**GOLF GAMES AT THE OAKLAND LINKS.**

A large crowd of society people gathered at Adams' Point yesterday to witness some very interesting golf contests. The tournament for the Macdonald cup was warmly contested. At the close of the play there remained two competitors, B. R. Folger and C. P. Hubbard. They will play the finals next Saturday.

Those who took part in the mixed foursome for silver medals were: Miss Alice Moffitt and James McKee, Miss Lucy Moffitt and P. E. Bowles, Mrs. H. H. Sherwood and H. H. Smith, Mrs. P. E. Bowles and R. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. H. T. Wadkinson and W. Pierce Johnson. The foursome trials will be played on the Admission Day, the contestants being R. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss Alice Moffitt and James McKee.

**LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS**

Natural grey wool, finished seams, pearl buttons, always sold at a dollar.  
Sale Price.....69c

**CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**

Shirts—Drawers—Pants.—Flat ribbed, fleece lined, finished seams, pearl buttons, close knit cuffs.  
5c pays for size 16, worth twenty cents.  
7c pays for size 18, worth quarter.  
10c pays for size 20, worth thirty cents.  
12c pays for size 22, worth thirty cents.  
15c pays for size 24, worth thirty cents.  
17c pays for size 26, worth thirty-five cents.  
20c pays for size 28, worth forty cents.  
22c pays for size 30, worth forty-five cents.  
25c pays for size 32, worth half dollar.  
30c pays for size 34, worth half dollar.

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**

69c buys dollar Australian wool Shirts or Drawers, finished seams, silk binding, pearl buttons.  
98c buys dollar and half natural grey shirts or drawers.

**MEN'S GOWNS**

55c buys the six-bit kind of twilled muslin, full sizes, pearl buttons.

**THE WHITE VAN.**

Of E. C. Lyon, the furniture king, is the best in Oakland in which to move your furniture and piano. Elegant storage waterrooms. Telephone 1941 red.

**REAL ESTATE**

\$290—Lot 50x115, residence lot, near Webster and Twenty-second sts.; worth \$1,200.  
\$1,200—Collage, seven rooms, lot 65x132; bank foreclosure; terms same as rental.  
\$3,000—New Queen Anne house, six rooms; every modern convenience; lot 30x130; near Alameda at station; easy terms.  
\$2,500—Investment; brick building, corner on Broadway; rents \$100 per month.  
A list of choice residence or business property furnished upon application.  
References, any of the banks.

**J. H. MACDONALD & CO.**  
470 Ninth Street, Near Broadway.

**TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY 8 A. M.**

**KAHN BROS.**

**SALE COMMENCES To-Morrow 8 A. M.**

**With a Sale of Great Magnitude**

**We Open the Fall Season of '99**

**SALE COMMENCES TOMORROW, 8 A. M.**

Every Saving Housewife should read each item of this advertisement carefully. She should note each and every article. We guarantee the qualities and the purchaser will appreciate the prices. This is just the commencement of our Fall Campaign and if the giving of the best for the least will count for anything, we shall lose none of our prestige.

Every article here enumerated has been purchased for Fall business, so that the newest goods only are offered at this our initial FALL SALE.

**Satin Belt Hose Supporters**  
Good Belt of satin, fancy elastic nickel slide, was always thirty-five cents. Sale Price.....18c

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Four styles, 300 dozen.  
5c each or 55c per dozen buys Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth easily dollar a dozen.  
6c each or 65c per dozen buys Ladies' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, soft finish, worth double.  
6c each or 65c per dozen buys Men's Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, easily worth double.  
9c each or \$1.05 per dozen buys Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, splendid five cent value.

**Going to be Umbrella Season**  
Black Britannia Umbrellas—Contag and Weisel handles, steel rods and Paragon frame, tight roll.  
42c buys a 24 in. Child's size, worth six bits.  
62c buys a 26 in. Ladies' size, worth one dollar.  
74c buys a 28 in. Men's size, worth dollar-fifty.

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**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
75c takes the choice of our best makes of dollar kind.  
Men's Golf Shirts, a quarter of their marked prices

**DRESS GOODS**  
48c Covert All-wool, 54-inches wide, in following mixtures: brown and black, blue, grey, grey-black-green-black. Value never less than six bits.

**DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.**  
54c Sheets, hemstitched, 81x90 heavy sheeting, matchable only at six bits. Sale price.....54c  
16c Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 45x36 heavy sheeting, usual twenty-three cent kind for.....16c  
German heavy Eiderdown flannelette new patterns, splendid for wrappers. Fifteen cent kind for.....11c  
Alpine fleece, dark wrapper patterns, ten cent kind for.....6c  
Tennis flannels, choice patterns, heavy weight. The pick of our ten cent goods for.....7c

**DRAPERY ROOM.**  
Moved to basement—more room for display, splendid light, more comfort. We celebrate the removal by offering the following excellent values.

**Moresque Rugs—**  
Same on both sides, fringed ends, good color—  
18x30, worth half dollar, Sale price.....29c  
22x24, worth a dollar, Sale price.....59c  
36x72, worth two dollars, Sale price.....\$1.24

**Smyrna Rugs—**  
66c buys a 20x30 Dollar kind.  
\$1.09 buys a 30x60 Dollar seventy-five kind.  
\$1.59 buys a 36x72 Two fifty kind.  
\$5.98 buys a 6x9 feet Eight-fifty kind.  
\$8.48 buys a 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet Twelve fifty kind.  
\$10.98 buys a 12 foot Fifteen Dollar kind.

**COMFORTABLES**

\$1.19 buys Silklike covering, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 long, white filling, equals any dollar seventy-five Comfortable.

**BLANKETS**

California Wool and make, grey, 72x81 in. weight six pounds, worth six fifty. Sale price.....\$3.98

**LACE CURTAINS**  
99c buys the Swiss Ruffled side and bottom kind, 3 yards long, worth dollar fifty.  
\$1.88 buys Saxony Lace kind, always worth two fifty.  
\$4.12 buys Irish Point Curtains, the five dollar values.

**CURTAIN SWISS**  
Dots and Figures, yard wide, worth fifteen. Sale price.....8 1/2c  
Oriental Tapestry (Bagdad), 50 inch goods, value six bits. Sale price.....48c

**TAFFETA SILKS**  
All colors and black—the usual seventy-five and eighty cent kind. Sale price.....59c

**PETTICOAT SPECIALS**  
Skirt of Striped Pereslines—satin finish—deep corded flounce, cord above—correct dollar-fifty value—Sale Price.....88c  
Skirt of Black Satine—cord on and above ruffle—well stiffened—best dollar skirt made. Sale price.....77c  
Skirt of Striped Mercerized Satine—deep flounce, with three-cord ruffle, a two and a quarter leader. Sale price.....\$1.69  
Skirt of Satin Striped Moreen—cord on and above ruffle—usual three-fifty kind. Sale price \$2.48

**LADIES' NIGHT ROBES**  
A Heavy Muslin, square tucked Yoke, sailor collar, flowing sleeves, wide embroidered edge.  
B Heavy Muslin, square tucked yoke—neck, sleeve and front embroidery finish.  
C Heavy Muslin, yoke of tucks and insertion, collar and cuffs, embroidered finish.  
These three styles represent dollar values—are to be on sale at.....84c

**IRISH POINT SPECIALS**  
Irish Point Squares, 32x32 inches, can be used as pillow shams or covers, five styles, none worth less than six bits, mostly dollar values—Sale Price.....54c  
Irish Point Scarfs or Table Runners, 20 inches wide, 54 inches long—two lots.  
Lot A, worth ninety cents, are to be sold at.....54c  
Lot B, worth a dollar-fifty, are to be sold at.....88c

**ART DEPARTMENT SPECIALS**  
24c buys Pillow shams of the 60x90-cent kind.  
32c buys Pillow shams of the half dollar kind.  
9c buys Muslin Tray Cloths, 16 x27, stamped two-bit kind.  
The following represent a line of Silk-Stitched Square Tray Cloths and Scarfs—don't judge by the prices, as any one of them worth double the price asked—  
5c for 7x7  
8c for 9x9  
11c for 11x11  
18c for 18x18  
27c for 24x24  
32c for 30x30  
18c for 16x24  
20c for 18x27  
25c for 20x30  
29c for 16x50  
39c for 16x68

**MAN-TAILORED SUITS**  
Twenty-five of them from the best New York makers—valued at from twenty to twenty-five dollars—all the fashionable colors. Sale price.....\$12.50

**EXTRA SPECIAL COAT**  
Covert Jacket, plaid lined, jacket full style—double-breasted velvet collar—everybody concedes it to be a wonder at five dollars, yet we make the sale price.....\$3.50

**FLANELETTE WRAPPERS**  
At 75c.  
We offer at this sale an excellent Wrapper, waist lined, and handsomely trimmed with braid.

**HOSIERY SPECIAL**  
19c will buy a Child's Ribbed Black Hose, double knee, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, Hermsdorf dye. Standard price is 25c.  
19c will also buy extra heavy School Hose, double knee, heels and toes, up to size 10. These also are quarter goods.

**Ladies' Mackintoshes**  
\$1.11 will buy sizes from 32 to 64 inches in lengths, single capes, in plaids, stripes and checks, their value is two fifty.

**BLACK CREPON**  
Special  
Mohair and Wool 45 inches, five new designs new effects, we save you 39c a yard when we make the price.....\$1.11

**BOWS—TIES—RUFFS—JABOTS**  
Point D'Esprit Ties—Lace edge and heading.....25c  
Wash Net Ties—2 yards long, lace edge.....50c  
Point D'Esprit Ties—2 yards long, plaited and Van Dyke finish.....78c  
Liberty Silk Ties—plaited finish, contrasting colors on edge.....98c  
Above are all White. Have a few styles in Black.  
Neck Ruffles of black silk, plaited, ribbon ends. Worth \$1.25. Special.....\$1.11  
Neck Ruffles of black grenadine, satin ribbon ends. Worth \$1.50. Special.....\$1.11  
Yoke Effects—Full line of fancy materials for yokes.  
Come and look at the PRINCIPAL OF VALUES TIE. Wide flowing ends, embroidery finish.

**STORE CLOSED TUESDAY**

**KAHN BROS.**

**SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, 8 A. M.**

N. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.

**Th Oro Fino Saloon; best goods, 427 Twelfth street.**

**Latest Fad.**  
See our new delivery wagon, three wheeled, rubber tires. H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st., corner Franklin.

**Maison Piedmont Bakery**  
And Restaurant, Eighth and Washington sts.; bread and pastry delivered free to any part of the city.

**104 Not Our Store Number**  
But rolls of plain and fancy matings. At H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st., corner Franklin.

**Samson's Market.**  
Eleventh street, near Clay, sells meats 20 per cent cheaper than any other market in Oakland, and it is the best. Tel. Main 112.

**Pure Wines and Liquors.**  
At wholesale prices, at the French Wine and Liquor Store, 574 Broadway. Eugene Metcalf. Phone 723 brown.

**For Sale.**  
Furniture and all kinds of household goods, at H. Schellhaas. Go and see him, 408 Eleventh st.











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By W. E. DARGIE, President.



NO BIRDS ON YOUR BONNETS. BANKERS IN CONVENTION. TRIED BLACKMAIL ON A WOMAN. NO CHANCE FOR MEN SERVANTS.

Ebell Ladies Will Show That Hats Are Stylish Without Birds. Association Represents Nearly Six Billion Dollars. Cause She Received a Lieutenant at Her Home. Mrs. Warren Olney Says They Cannot Take the Place of Women in Houses.

The Ebell Society has arranged to hold a number of interesting meetings. Next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a general business meeting. At 2 o'clock on the following afternoon Mrs. E. A. Kluge will be the chairman of a meeting on "Industrial Progress." Rev. W. B. Geoghegan of Berkeley will deliver an address on the subject. On Tuesday evening, September 12th, there will be a luncheon. On Tuesday evening, September 19th, from 8 to 11, and on Wednesday, the 20th, from 9 to 11, to 5 P. M., there will be a "hat show."

On Saturday, September 30th, Mrs. W. H. Friend will be chairman of the meeting. The hostesses will be members of the architectural society. Tea will be served from 3 until 5 o'clock.

The Ebell circular says: "The 'hat show' is intended to prove that hats can be handsome and effective without the use of birds or bonnets. It is a matter of fact that the best milliners in Oakland, there will be a historical exhibit of hats and bonnets."

"Friday evening, September 19th, is intended for money and sports. The ladies card admits a member and one friend, either Tuesday or Wednesday. The smaller cards are for distribution among friends, and can be used only on Wednesday."

A MILLINER'S VIEW.

Leroy S. Becker, the long established milliner on Broadway, has no sympathy with the move inaugurated by the Ebell society in opposition to the use of birds in the adornment of the hats worn by ladies.

"I do not mind birds used in this manner now," said Mr. Becker, "and those that are employed mainly are killed because they are overabundant. We kill them so that we may live and cheer and be happy. We may as well kill them as we can. There are no differences between animals and birds. Birds are killed for all purposes and why should there be any objection to utilizing the feathers of the

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 5.—The 25th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association was called to order in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce building today with probably the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Between 1,200 and 1,500 visiting bankers, representing all sections of the country, were present. The attendance was represented in round numbers by 5,700,000,000.

In the absence of Mayor Farley, Director of Law Hogeboom welcomed the bankers to the city.

Vice-President E. B. Horn of the Cleveland Trust company welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Cleveland bankers.

President George H. Russell of the American Bankers' Association replied to his annual address and followed by his annual address to the organization. Secretary James R. Branch then read his annual report. The report says: "The association, which was practically started to induce the Government to resume specie payments, has never ceased to work steadily and openly for the benefit, not only of the banking fraternity, but of the country at large. One thing stands out clearly, and that is the American Bankers' Association has become what it was intended to be—an organization of utility for banks and bankers, and an authoritative exponent of the highest aims and purposes of the banking world. Today, long since emerged triumphant from the wilderness which at one time threatened the association's welfare, if not its actual existence, it has a membership of nearly 4,000, and looks forward with confidence and enthusiasm to a still larger recognition of its usefulness."

"The roll now embraces 3,115 members, whose capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregate \$1,239,132,134; combined deposits, \$4,500,367,281; total, \$5,739,500,000. This is \$48,211,000 more than the assets of last year's members."

"These figures do not include the capital and deposits of 372 members who are private bankers and make no statements."

The anonymous letter writer is again carrying on his work in Oakland. Now he is in the blackmailing business, and is demanding money for his silence. This morning a prominent lady who belongs to one of the leading churches of this city and who lives in the northern section of Oakland called at The Tribune office to make a complaint and ask assistance in running down a brazen blackmailing.

The lady, who does not desire her name mentioned, says that a few days ago she met a lieutenant who has just returned from Manila. He is an old friend of the family and naturally she invited him to visit her home. The lieutenant accepted the invitation. It happened at the time that the husband was absent from home. When he returned the wife told him about the visit of the lieutenant.

The next day a messenger called at the home of the lady and handed her the following blackmailing letter:

"Dear Madam—Only the use of some money can keep a very sensational story out of the Oakland and 'Tribe' daily papers, besides causing young Castles and yourself an immense amount of damage and young Castles will be reduced to a private and the laws will then have full sway with him."

"I am a friend to both of you and tried hard to stop it myself, but I had not enough money of my own. I have spent what I had in order to gain time but it will take a little more right away."

"A detective watched everything last Friday and only my little amount of cash saved it from publication in Saturday's papers. Now, I do not begrudge what I have spent and I am equally sure you will not let Harry suffer and be exposed when \$100 will save everything. You need not send that much today, but send what you can and I will stand for the balance if you promise to send the rest when you can."

"If you do not feel inclined to help Harry and yourself out, so say nothing of the entire proceedings. My object in pursuing the matter is to try and bring this man Lacy to justice. The bearer of the letter pretended not to know its contents. I am sorry now I did not have the messenger arrested. I asked him where he intended to go next and he told me he would meet him at Fourteenth and Broadway. I told him I would accompany him to the place but he would not wait for me. The whole thing is a case of blackmail."

Mrs. Warren Olney, a popular member of Oakland society, has given THE TRIBUNE her views on the reported tendency of men in Chicago to take the place of women in domestic service. Mrs. Olney said:

"I deplore the conditions reported from Chicago, that are inevitable and hindering men to invade the domain of woman's labor in the home. I have always felt that the home is woman's peculiar field of labor and have regretted the tendencies of so many correctly of American girls to abandon that field for the store and the workshop and the factory. I may be old-fashioned in this but I cannot divest myself of the feeling. While I can sympathize with their motives, nevertheless, I think they are making a mistake. They object to the long hours of domestic service, to its never ceasing obligations, and to its comparative loneliness. They prefer the companionship and the sociability of factory work and above all its assured independence. For these reasons they forego their opportunities for good homes and abundance of nutritious food and the advantages to which they are certainly the best suited. So, to the extent that the new move may be regarded as an invasion by men of the natural and most suitable domain of woman's activities, I should very much regret it, and feel pained at the prospects of its progress."

"I do not, however, consider this new move so very formidable. In Chicago, and elsewhere under exceptional conditions where there may be said to be an actual famine of woman labor, men to some extent may take the place of women in homes. Yet this transposition is not likely ever to become very general or very complete."

"Men can make acceptable cooks and may even suffice for the laundry, and there may be other details of household service to which their superior physical strength is adapted. But I cannot conceive of a possible that American men on any extended scale will be willing to go into work of chambermaids. Still less do I think that American mothers will be willing to entrust their nurseries and the care of their children to men, no matter how well educated they may be."

"Men, too, I should imagine, except in rare instances, could not adapt themselves satisfactorily to the constant demands upon their attention which the care of children occasions."

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Great Britain and the United States have practically agreed upon a temporary line of demarcation between Alaska and Canada. Negotiations now in progress relate only to minor questions growing out of the definition of the line.

One of the unsettled questions relates to the status of minerals in the Canadian territory which may lap over into territory which has been under the control of Canada. Representatives of American mine owners say that it would be unfair to American miners if no provision should be made for them in case the territory should be half on the American and half on the Canadian side of the line.

The prospective settlement of the boundary question is due to the concessions made not only by Great Britain but by the Government also.

Secretary Hay was won in the matter of excluding Canada from the Lynn Canal and a part of entry in the Canal will be given should the final settlement fall in favor of Canada, a permanent harbor. The Secretary has also been successful in keeping the British to the north of the village of Klukskwon, though it is said, he has agreed to the placing of the line just above the village instead of four miles beyond as originally demanded.

Secretary Hay laid the late correspondence in the controversy before the Cabinet at its session today and considerable satisfaction with it was expressed. The proposed line, the modern vivendi will be settled in a few days, unless Canada should again assume a hostile attitude, and her present attitude is conciliatory.

member of the Joint High Commission conferred with Secretary Hay today regarding the boundary negotiations. The modus vivendi has nothing whatever to do with the other questions pending between Canada and the United States. In negotiation to a successful conclusion, especially after the British stand the stand that the boundary controversy must be adjusted before the other matters can be settled.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The Cabinet at its meeting today decided to appoint the Philippine Commission and the commission will be quickly dissolved. The President and his Cabinet advisers have reached the conclusion that it is impossible to negotiate with the insurgents for the Philippines for surrender.

An aggressive campaign has been ordered. Re-conferences have been provided for General Oles and the army prepared to deal crushing blows. The military men of the service will be given full sway.

Cokelet Donby and Professor Worcester, the two civilian members of the Commission, now in the Philippines, will be ordered home and the insurgents notified that any communications they may have to make in the direction of surrender must be addressed to General Oles.

BEATING THE EXCLUSION ACT. SQUABBLING OVER CANAL.

Chinese Brought in for the Expositions Remain. The Central American States Favor Rival Syndicates.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Officials of the Treasury Department are taking every possible precaution to prevent the wholesale smuggling of Chinese into the United States and to prevent the Chinese from being brought in to take part in the Philadelphia Exposition. It is feared, however, that many Chinese will get in who have nothing to do with the exposition, and that it will be impossible to get them out of the Philadelphia grounds of the country again.

In the last days of the last Congress an act was passed suspending the Chinese exclusion law so far as to authorize the admission of Chinese to take part in the exposition. The act is so worded that the Treasury officials have no discretion, but must admit as many Chinese as the exposition managers want.

The concession for the Chinese exhibit was given to Yee Phoo Lo, who appeared at the Treasury Department and insisted on an exclusive contract for 40 of his countrymen. He is the sole judge as to who shall come in. He must furnish a list of them to the Director of Customs in San Francisco, and the Director must be satisfied that the persons brought in are the ones on the list. Furthermore, the Chinese must be in the country three months before the close of the exposition. This means that for three months Treasury officials cannot touch them, and by the expiration of that time they can be scattered all over the United States.

It has been the experience of the Treasury Department in dealing with like surrenders of the law for other expositions that practically none of the Chinese can be sent out of the country. It has been alleged, though the officials have never been able to secure proof, that the concessionaires for these Chinese exhibitions are paid from \$20 to \$100 each for the Chinese they bring to the country.

HOTEL FOR POOR MEN.

Chicago Capitalists to Follow Mills' Example.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Preparations are under way for the establishment of a hotel for the poor in the plan of the Mills hotel of New York city, where paupers are housed in first-class rooms. The project is being advocated by John H. Boggs, agent for the Continental National bank building, who is forming a stock company and has already received a number of subscribers.

The proposed hotel is not to be a charitable or philanthropic institution in any sense of the word, but a straight business enterprise, which is expected to pay a fair interest on the money invested, and at the same time be a benefit to the city by furnishing men whose earnings are small with a home where they can live economically. It is intended to form a company with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into shares of \$50 each, and with this money purchase land in the downtown district and build the hotel.

The building will be fire-proof and will contain a first-class room, including bath, for twenty and thirty cents a night. The project is being advocated by John H. Boggs, agent for the Continental National bank building, who is forming a stock company and has already received a number of subscribers.

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DEMOCRATS' NEW MANAGER. ARGENTINA PROSPEROUS.

Johnson of Kansas to Trade With America. Growing at Rapid Rate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The Chronicle says: J. G. Johnson of Kansas is to be the active manager of the work of the Democratic National Convention. In all its branches will be the management of the convention, which is expected to be held in Chicago next Monday.

Mr. Johnson is slated to assume charge of permanent headquarters that will be opened in Chicago immediately after the termination of the convention, which is expected to be held in Chicago next Monday.

As chairman of the Executive Committee, he will direct the plans of organization now under consideration in a majority of the States. As a member of the Finance Committee, which is expected to carry out the ideas of the party leaders in the conduct of the press bureau.

His membership on the Ways and Means Committee was conferred to place the responsibility of the management of the important auxiliary of the National Committee directly on the shoulders of a national committee man. The task that has been set out for Mr. Johnson appears at first a big one, but the details of the work will be divided between so many workers that the real burden will not be very heavy after the new machinery is running in order.

After the Chicago headquarters are established, it is Mr. Johnson's intention practically to take up his residence in Chicago.

Aside from the various schemes of reorganization that are to be carried to a conclusion, the new Executive Committee will adopt a plan for performing a vast amount of preliminary campaign work that would have to be done next year with a space of a few months. States like Nebraska, Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky, in which general elections are to be held in November, will be furnished with literature bearing upon the issues of the campaign, and the various owners of the press will have been incorporated in the platforms adopted by the several State conventions.

SUBSTITUTES FOR SALOONS.

TO ABATE STREET NOISES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The first step toward the prohibition of unnecessary noise in the city has been taken by the officials of the Health and Police Departments, and Detective Charles F. Gross appointed for the work by Chief of Police Kiple, is now at work gathering material for a report upon the infringements of certain city ordinances designed to put an end to much of the din of the city. The report will be made this week and the officials to check the nuisance.

Detective Gross said that he had discovered several infractions of the city ordinances. The chief offenders are the owners of the railroads, and he believes that the noise attendant on the running of trains within the city limits can be greatly abated.

A movement has also been started on the South Side which may end in a crusade against useless street noises.

Those back of the movement say they would like to see it end in the formation of a general society for the prevention of street noises and nuisances, such as now exists in New York city.

SCHURMAN ON TRUSTS.

HE MADE UP WITH HIS WIFE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President Schurman of Cornell University will accept Governor Roosevelt's appointment as a delegate to the trust convention in Chicago, though he does not expect to be able to attend the first sessions.

"As it is a matter the serious study of which is really just beginning, I don't care to commit myself to definite conclusions," President Schurman said today. "That great aggregations, and combinations of capital tend to cheapen production, I do not think any one will deny. There is the further question, however, who gets the benefit of these reductions. If the consumer gets all the benefit, or the greater part of it, then such combinations are a direct blessing to the community. If the manufacturers get it, or the greater part of it, then the case is different. I am inclined to think that at present the consumer gets but his full share. If this is true, I should favor trying to devise some legislation that will correct the evil."

KINDERGARTEN OPENED FOR DEAF MUTES.

WILL BE EDITOR OF AN EASTERN PAPER.

Miss Charlotte Louise Morgan of Chicago has opened a kindergarten class in the Oakland High school for deaf and dumb children.

Miss Morgan is one of the cleverest teachers of articulation in the United States. She employs what is known as the "oral system," the scholars being taught to express themselves by mouth formations.

If the class is a success it will be operated on a more elaborate scale next year. The existence of the class is due to the efforts of Mrs. Irving Lewis, who visited Chicago three years ago and became interested in the present method of teaching dumb children. Her little son Philip was born deaf, and will become one of Miss Morgan's pupils.

Joseph Ashbury Johnson, a former newspaperman of this city, has gone East and will engage in journalism in Toledo, Ohio.

Of late Mr. Johnson has been State organizer for the Co-operative Brotherhood, which has headquarters at Gladia, Wis. 3-inton.

At Toledo, Ohio, Mayor Jones and other capitalists will contribute \$10,000 and several thousand more toward establishing a brotherhood. Mr. Johnson will be editor of a representative newspaper in connection with the scheme.

SPANISH OFFICERS' TRIAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MADRID, Sept. 5.—The trial of Captain Diaz Moran, who commanded the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon at the battle of Santiago de Cuba, and General Duro, who was on board the Colon, on charges arising from the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago on July 3, 1898, was opened yesterday. Both the accused officers being acquitted.

BIG CHICAGO DAY PARADE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The army and navy will be well represented at the Chicago day parade to be given October 9th. General M. V. Sheridan, chairman of the Federal Committee on Parade, received a letter from the War Department in which official authority is given for all the available troops stationed at Fort Sheridan to take part in the procession. General Anderson, commander of the Department of the Lakes, accompanied by his entire staff, will lead the detachment of regular soldiers and be prominently represented. Lieutenant W. J. Wilson is organizing a Dewey guard of honor, composed of 500 Illinois naval veterans who served during the war with Spain. In addition to this, Lieutenant Commander E. W. Wells, in command of the Chicago Naval station, together with his staff in uniform, will occupy places in the column. Word was received during the day at army headquarters from the Secretary of the Navy that the revenue cutter Michigan and other naval craft in the Great Lakes would be ordered to Chicago for the occasion. The Michigan will fire the Presidential salute upon the arrival of President McKinley and party from the East.

UNHAPPY INDIA'S WOES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BOMBAY, Sept. 5.—Lord Sandhurst, Governor of Bombay, has issued a speech at Poona and the plague is spreading and that owing to the failure of the monsoon not only the plague was spreading but the famine was starting at them. He expressed the hope that the September rains would come to their relief and stated that in the meantime arrangements would be made to open relief routes.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MANILA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Two volunteer regiments will sail from San Francisco before September 15th for Manila. They will form the first contingent of volunteer troops sent to relieve the campaign. One regiment will sail on the steamers Columbia and Belgian King, and the other will leave on the transport Sherman. The eight of the volunteer regiments organized will sail before October 1st.

It seems to be definitely settled that none of the volunteer regiments already organized will leave from New York, as had at first been considered. Major Long, the quartermaster in charge of transportation at San Francisco, has succeeded in getting a sufficient number of ships to accommodate the ten regiments.

HE MADE UP WITH HIS WIFE.

The charge of assault to murder preferred against Edward Rockhill by his wife will probably be dismissed when the case comes up for trial. Rockhill and the woman he tried to kill have kissed and made up, and everything is serene, for a time at least, in the Rockhill household.

POSSESSED TOO MANY Saws.

Albert Miller, an ex-convict, who has been under suspicion for burglary for some time, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Policemen Kye and Agnew while trying to dispose of some saws among the lower Broadway docks.

"Not long ago a lot of carpenters' tools were stolen from a building in the course of construction on First and Linden streets, and the saws taken from Miller may be a part of that lot."

Miller was arrested at his home on Oak street, between Sixth and Seventh, but nothing was found there when the officers reached the place.

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This was over the northern, or as it is called, the short course, and who the greater average speed than on the record trip, which was 22.1.

**DECLINES A MAJORITY.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Putnam B. Strong, son of ex-Mayor Strong of New York, has declined the appointment of Major in the Forty-second Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry.

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**Kicked by a Horse**

Frank Garrison, a small boy 6 years of age, had his jaw broken by a vicious kick from a horse while playing in a vacant lot across the street from his home. Dr. J. A. Miller, assisted by Drs. Sanborn, Blood and Mobley, wired the broken jaw together. The boy's parents reside at 171 Thirteenth street.

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